

Docket No. 0834-0275-3

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hidehiko NAGAYA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/639,946

2<sup>nd</sup> RCE FILED: November 17, 2003

FOR: THROWAWAY TIP AND THROWAWAY-TYPE CUTTING TOOL



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
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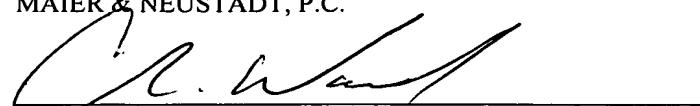
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In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.

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